

I DEAD, I DYING IN EXPLOSION OF JUTE MILL

1,200 Girl Employees Thrown in
Panic and Loss of Life Aver-
ed Only by the Coolness of
Factory Superintendent.

THEIR CLOTHING TORN
IN RUSH TO ESCAPE.

Engineer Mangled and His As-
sistant Mortally Hurt When
Cylinder Head Blew Out—
Cordage Trust's Biggest Plant

The cylinder head of the great power
engine in the Chelsea Jute Mills, the
main plant of the Cordage Trust, Com-
mercial street and Manhattan avenue,
Williamsburg, blew out to-day. En-
gineer Charles Heebe, forty years old,
of No. 235 Monitor street, was practi-
cally cut in two, while Daniel Ferrier, his
assistant, was so badly injured that he
is dying in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Twelve hundred young women are em-
ployed in the building and the terrific
noise of the explosion with the escape
of steam threw them into a panic.
There was a wild rush to escape, in
which many of the young women were
badly bruised and hurt. That more lives
were not lost is due to the heroic work
of men employees led by Supt. Griffin.
The power was shut down in the
building early Saturday. The fires were
put out in the big boilers and the water
drawn from them.

Believed Pipes Had Frozen.

When Engineer Heebe came to work
to-day he had to build new fires and
it is believed as accounting for the ac-
cident that some of the pipes had
frozen. He had the power going well
and the great plant was in full opera-
tion when the cylinder head blew out.
Heebe was standing directly in front
of the engine at the time and the great
steel projectile struck him full in the
head and shoulders, killing him instan-
taneously. Ferrier, who was standing
near him, was struck by flying bits of
steel and overwhelmed with scalding
steam.

The explosion shook the great plant to
its foundations and caused an im-
mediate panic among the employees.
The 1,200 girls were on the upper floors,
and they stampeded for the stairways,
fighting, kicking and pushing to get
through the various exits.

Clothing Torn from Bodies.

Many of them had their clothing prac-
tically torn from their bodies, and had
not the few men in the building man-
aged the stairways and fought against the
rush to get out numbers would undoubtedly
have lost their lives. Supt. Griffin
took charge of the work of ordering
the exit of the panic-stricken em-
ployees, and his presence quieted many
of them.

All of the windows on the lower
floors of the building were shattered
by the explosion and the great factory
was filled with steam from cellar to
roof. It was some time before any
one could enter the engine room, where
the mangled body of Heebe was found
beside the unconscious form of his
assistant.

An ambulance call was sent to St.
Catherine's Hospital, and Surgeon
Pilling responded. He wrapped the
burned and cut assistant engineer in
blankets and had his driver rush him
to the hospital. Then he had to turn
his attention to the hysterical young
women in the building, many of whom
had fainted in the excitement.

The Chelsea Jute Mills, which is
situated on the Williamsburg water-
front, is the largest jute factory in the
world. It is the chief plant of the
Cordage Trust and the central dis-
tributing place of the Trust's output.

CHRISTMAS SPREE GETS
MIDSHIPMEN IN TROUBLE.

Prison Ship at Annapolis Filled
with Officers, and Three
May Be Expelled.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 27.—The
Naval Academy authorities discovered
that preparations for the drinking of a
large amount of intoxicants during the
Christmas holidays had been made by
some of the midshipmen, the liquor to
be obtained through academy attend-
ants. Watchmen were placed at the
gates to inspect persons coming in, and
were successful in finding a considerable
quantity of liquor, which was con-
fiscated.

A quantity was smuggled in, how-
ever, and several liquors were inter-
rupted in different quarters. As a result
the prison ship Bantex is full of offend-
ing midshipmen, and three have been
recommended for dismissal by Com-
mander Charles J. Badger.

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ONCE UPON A TIME.
Business men were compelled to
seek publicity and market their
wares through the agency of
back-up sign or by making
personal calls upon prospective
customers and clients.

That Times Have Changed
is strikingly evidenced by the fact
that in reply to the comparatively
small number of "Want" advertise-
ments, bearing World office ad-
dresses only, published last week
in THE WORLD'S DIRECTORY, a total of

12,107—Answers—12,107
WERE RECEIVED.

YOUNG WOMAN WHO JUMPED TO DEATH THROUGH LONELINESS AND INCIDENTS IN THE TRAGEDY.



Calling To
Cabman
From Window
Jumping
From Third Story
Window To Area
Cecil Hall

LONELY, JUMPS TO AWFUL DEATH

(Continued from First Page.)

avenue, was packed with cabs and
automobiles. Light and laughter and
music and gaiety were everywhere, but
in the festivity Cecil Hall took no
part.

Heard sobbing in her room.
Women passing in the hall heard her
sobbing in her room. None of them
went in to comfort her. A woman who
sobs on Christmas is not a pleasant
companion.

Late in the evening the girl drew a
chair to the window and sat looking
out into the drizzling rain. Somewhere
a man was singing "Good-By, Little
Girl, Good-By," and as the crude sen-
timentality penetrated her understanding
she sobbed anew.

Sitting at the window Cecil Hall saw
the lights disappear and the life in the
streets die away. An occasional
pedestrian picked his way cautiously
along the icy sidewalk. At the corner
of Broadway a group of night hawk
cabmen huddled together for shelter in
the doorway of the saloon. As the
night wore on they left one by one and
finally the block was deserted.

It is not hard to tell what thoughts
passed through the mind of Cecil Hall
during her lonely vigil. They were
thoughts she would have put away were
it possible—thoughts of a home some-
where, perhaps of a mother, thoughts
of times when she looked rosy and
every way was pleasant. Thoughts of
this kind are bad companions on Christ-
mas for a girl who has begun to feel
that violation of the laws of morality
are more certain of punishment than
violations of the laws of men.

Heard Cry for Help.
Joseph Smith was driving his cab
through Forty-sixth street just before
daylight, when he heard a window open
on the top floor of the house at No. 32.
He looked up and saw a woman lean-
ing far out, with her arms extended.
"Help, oh, help me, for God's sake!"
she cried.

Smith thought that the house was on
fire or that some one was trying to
kill the girl. Leaping from his cab he
ran for the door and pulled the bell. As he
did so the woman leaped from the win-
dow, her spring carrying her clear of
the street and onto the sidewalk.
The scream that had attracted the at-
tention of the cabman had also awak-
ened every one in the house and, in-
deed, nearly every one on the block.
Mrs. Webb opened the front door of
the house just as Roundabout Brady,
who had run from Broadway, reached
the side of the house on the sidewalk.
Brady and the cabman carried the
girl into the house. She breathed her
last as they placed her on a couch.
Reports of the exact nature of the pre-
sentment have led a number of the
presenters to consider the wisdom of
making the entire presentment public.
The statement made by a high
church authority conversant with the
presentment that there is absolutely
no charge of immorality as regards
any woman in it is now taken to mean
that no immorality is involved in the
charge against the Bishop. That there
will have to be a thorough airing of
the charges of gross immorality made
against Dr. Irvine is certain in view
of the letter which is the basis of the
whole situation.

The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, who was
to preside over the Committee of In-
quiry, has withdrawn on the ground
that he is not strong enough to go
through the ordeal. It is generally be-
lieved, however, that the venerable
rector of Trinity, who has taken the can-
didly to heart, is desirous of hold-
ing aloof from the entire matter and that
is the sole reason for his withdrawal.
The Rev. Dr. W. B. Bodine, of Phila-
delphia, who is Dr. Irvine's pastor at
present, has been appointed to his place
and will probably preside when the com-
mittee meets in Reading.

At the first indication of the powerful
influence which had taken up the cause
of Dr. Irvine it was said that J. Pier-

point Morgan had interested himself and
that it was his demand for a new
presentment which had resulted in the
present situation. Mr. Morgan took oc-
casion to-day to positively deny that he
had any hand in the matter or was in-
terested in it save as a layman of the
church.

The Rev. Dr. Irvine, who has been
loath to discuss the case in any way,
claimed made a statement, in which he
said that he and Bishop Talbot were boys
together, that they studied together at
college, were ordained about the same
time and were excellent friends up to
the time of the trouble over the excom-
munication of Mrs. Emma Elliott.
"Mrs. Elliott and the Bishop were very
close friends," says Dr. Irvine, "and
when the Bishop visited her she was
in the habit of wearing a purple robe,
the Bishop's color, you know."
Bishop Talbot has absolutely refused
to make any statement whatever. When
seen in Bethlehem yesterday he seemed
in excellent spirits, but declined to dis-
cuss the case, saying that all he had to
say would be said when the committee
of inquiry called on him.

JUDGE WING RESIGNS.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Judge
Francis J. Wing stated to-day that he
had forwarded to the President his
resignation of the office of United
States District Judge for the Northern
District of Ohio, and that he had been
assured that it would take effect on
the first day of February next. Judge
Wing resigns solely to resume his private
law practice.

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KILLS HIMSELF AS HIS PARENTS COULDN'T AGREE

Harold Fielding, Sensitive Youth
of 21, Grieving Over Inability
to Reconcile Them, Puts Bul-
let Through Head.

HAD PROMISED MOTHER
TO ABJURE INTENTION.

Penned Threat in Morning
Frenzy, but Yielded to En-
treaties, Then Walked from
Her Side to His Death.

Harold Fielding, twenty-one years old,
of No. 101 West Seventeenth street, shot
himself because he failed after two
years of unremitting endeavor to effect
a reconciliation between his mother and
father. The body of the young man
now lies in his mother's home at the
above address. His father is not in
town and every effort is being made by
the youth's employers, W. E. Baker &
Co., tobacco manufacturers, to reach
him.

The separation, which occurred two
years ago, proved on the mind of
young Fielding that he became much
disordered. He wrote a note to his
mother saying he was tired of living,
and unless the reconciliation was

brought about before Christmas he
would kill himself. His mother, at
first dumfounded over the attitude
taken by her son, grew more com-
posed when she had extracted a prom-
ise from him that he would put aside
the desire to do away with himself.
The suicide has almost unnerved Mrs.
Fielding.

Son Took Mother's Part.
To an Evening World reporter who
told her story to-day:
"Two years ago," said Mrs. Fielding,
"I discovered that my husband was
leading a double life and we separated.
Harold took my part, although the
separation affected him greatly. He
wrote to his father before Christmas
asking him to come for the holidays.
His father answered him very tersely,
letting the boy understand there was
to be no reconciliation. It was then
that Harold wrote the note saying that
he would kill himself unless we were
reconciled."

"The boy went out yesterday after-
noon and returned early in the evening.
We sat about until 10 o'clock reading
and chatting. I asked him what he did
with the pistol and he said: 'Never
mind about that. Don't worry. That's
all right.' Then I went to bed. At 10
o'clock he went into the bathroom and
then I heard the shot."

Seemed in Good Spirits.
Fielding had an engagement with
Harry Kingsland, of 46, 185 West
Seventy-second street, for the after-
noon, but when Kingsland called at the
boarding home for him, Harold told him
that it being Christmas he thought his
place was with his mother.

MAN JUMPS FROM PIER.
Laborer Rescued by Policeman and
Ferryboat Crew.

Lawrence Schmidt, forty-eight years
of age, a laborer, living at No. 43 East
Tenth street, attempted suicide to-day
by jumping off the pier at the foot of
East Tenth street.

He was rescued by Policeman John
Winters and the crew of the East Tenth
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fortnight the run-
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and the scales were
nearly all dried off,
and in a month his
face was perfectly
clear, not a spot
left. I have en-
closed photograph
of him when he
was thirteen months old. He is now
two years and four months, and has
never had the slightest return of it. I
am very grateful for the benefits de-
rived from your remedies, and shall
feel it a pleasure to make their value
known. For corroboration of this
statement you may refer any one to
Mrs. Williams, 45 Michael Road, Alder-
shot, or Mr. Gunstone, 40 Victoria
Road, Aldershot, to whom we recom-
mended the remedies for a skin humor,
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